



STANFORD, KY., . . . MAY 13, 1896

W. P. WALTON.

The editor of this paper is both surprised and gratified at the mark of esteem manifested by Gov. Bradley in appointing him to be one of the trustees, as will be seen in another column, of the \$100,000 school of reform, which the last Legislature directed to be built. As the law requires that there shall be two democrats in the board, we do not suppose any objection can be raised to our occupying the position. If there is, it is all the same, for we have accepted it and sent the renewed expressions of distinguished consideration. For many years we have held Gov. Bradley in high personal esteem and the appointment is the more gratifying as proof that this esteem is not entirely one-sided. Upon the trustees will devolve the selection of a site for the reformatory and its supervision, there being more honor and work than emoluments attached to the office, however. It may be that we can get it located at Stanford and if no other locality can put up a better claim, we shall use our best endeavors to that end.

Some of the sound money papers, scared by the entry of John B. Thompson in the Congressional race, are calling on Owsley and Force to settle it between themselves which shall continue the fight and beat Thompson, which they say can be done no other way. If the latter proposition were true, patriotism might demand that the one or the other withdraw, but we see no reason to become alarmed. If promises go for anything, Mr. Owsley has the nomination won and if nominated is sure to win the final race. We have got piles of good money to help that he can carry this county over Davison, if he is nominated by the republicans, or any other man they may put up.

A more intensely partisan and unfriendly sub-committee could not have been named than the republicans appointed after voting to investigate the bond issue. It is made up of Harris, West, Walthall, Jones, of Nevada, and Platt. The three democrats, comprising a majority of the committee, are all extreme silver men. Jones is a populist and Platt the sole republican. The whole thing seems to be an effort of the republican finance committee to shirk responsibility by turning it over to the free silver democrats and populists.

It was decided by the committee, which met at Paris Wednesday, that unless Judge Pryor has opposition he will be declared the nominee of the democratic party for appellate judge for this district, June 10, otherwise precinct conventions will be held on the 20th and the district convention at Richmond. There is as yet no other candidate and there should not be. Judge Pryor deserves to be re-elected as long as he will have the office he has filled with such signal ability.

BLACKBURN got in his revenge at Washington this week. Some time ago, T. J. Glenn was appointed postmaster at Carlisle and simply because he is an administration democrat and opposed to the Senator's free silver fanaticism, he used the "Senatorial courtesy" power to secure an adverse report on his confirmation. A very small man can our senior Senator be when he's a mind to and bat's often.

It seems to have been decided on by the republicans to give Kendall's seat in Congress to the one-horse preacher Hopkins, and it is more than likely that Owens will have to give way to the two-horse lawyer, Denny. Neither of them has any sort of claim on the seat, but their votes will be needed in case the election of president is thrown in the House, and the rads never stand on a small thing like that.

JACKSON's neck is to stretch for the murder of poor Pearl Bryan; that is the jury at Newport found him guilty of her murder and fixed his punishment at death, we learn from a dispatch received last evening. There's several chances for him yet, however, and the country won't breathe freely until he drops with a dull thud for the commission of the foulest crime of the century.

CALIFORNIA declared for the Ohio standard-bug and free silver. Numberless attempts have been made to get McKinley to express himself on the currency question, but he maintains a sphinxlike silence that means anything but golden. He is out for votes and is not expressing views just now.

The Lexington Herald and Leader have pooled their lire and bought the most improved type setting machines, the one using them at night, the other during the day. It will prove a big saving and Proprietors S. G. Boyle and S. J. Roberts are to be congratulated.

R. M. JACKSON, of London, has announced his candidacy for delegate to the Chicago convention from the 11th district. He is for sound money and a mighty sound man.

The democratic committee of the Tenth Congressional district has called a convention for Beattyville, June 18, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

## TO THE DEMOCRACY OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Pursuant to the action of the Democratic State Executive Committee, as chairman of the Lincoln county executive committee, notice is given for the democrats of Lincoln county to assemble at the court-house in Stanford, Ky., in mass meeting on the 20th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., solar time, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State convention, called to meet at Lexington, Ky., at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd day of June, next. Lincoln county is entitled to eight (8) delegates to said convention.

R. C. WARREN,  
Stanford, May 12, '96. Churn.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

McKinley carried West Virginia yesterday with a whoop.

The populists have decided to hold their State convention at Paducah, July 20.

Gov. Matthews, of Indiana, who imagines he is a presidential quantity, has declared straight out for free silver.

There was almost a riot before delegates were admitted to the republican State convention at St. Joseph, Mo.

Judge R. J. Breckinridge and Robert Hardling, of Danville, will speak at Lancaster next Monday for free silver.

It is reported that President Cleveland has written a letter to Don Dickinson saying he would decline a renomination.

Senator Hill in a speech the other day referred to Senator Quay as "the recent candidate for president." "The Senator is very unkind," retorted Quay. "I should think a fellow feeling would keep him from making such remarks as that."

Some of our Kentucky contemporaries are taking too seriously Mr. Wat Hardin's oratory on the silver question. Bless you boys, Wat's oratory is harmless. Not only that, but it is refreshing in these days of drouth to find such an oasis of picturesque ignorance.—Courier-Journal.

The sound money men of Mercer organized Monday by electing F. D. Spotswood, editor of the Democrat chairman, and appointing committees for each voting precinct to do the necessary preparatory work to carry the county convention on May 30 in the interest of sound money and Carlisle.

In his speech at Harrodsburg Monday, John B. Thompson said he was a bimetallist and opposed to the single gold standard and opposed to the national banking system and civil service reform as at present promulgated and practiced. He further said he would support the nominee of the National democratic convention no matter who he may be on what platform.

The editor of this paper is in receipt of the following: The governor has appointed the following trustees for the House of Reform: Mrs. Neilia G. Cheatham, Louisville, and W. P. Walton, of Stanford, for six years. Mrs. Louisa E. Yandell, of Louisville, and B. T. Conway of Lebanon, for four years. Mrs. Sophia A. Chiles, of Lexington, and Ben H. Howard, of Lebanon, for two years. I enclose your comission. Yours very truly, E. D. Duffy, sec'y. State.

## SOMETHING LOCAL.

The county levy in Madison was fixed at 30 cents.

In Harlan county Noah Taylor shot and seriously injured Dan Smith.

Irvine was visited by a \$10,000 fire. Four houses were destroyed and two others were damaged.

Mrs. C. W. Woodbury, widow of a United States army officer, died at Middletown as the result of an injury sustained in an accident.

The University of Cincinnati will cross bats with the Centre College baseball team at Danville today and tomorrow and great games are expected.

Jackson and Zion Cornelius were convicted in the Jackson circuit court of the murder of Christopher Jones, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

News has reached Mt. Vernon of the dangerous wounding of John Anglin on Clear creek, that county, by his daughter, Mrs. Young. A razor was used and he was badly cut five times.

At Ottawa, Ill., Jas. McGuire stabbed his wife 21 times and then plunged the knife into his own breast five times. The woman was literally hacked to pieces. Jealousy was the cause of the act.

The Cincinnati Enquirer contains a picture of Miss Sarah Cecil and highly complimentary mention of her in a New York dispatch, which says she spent much of her time in the metropolis, where she has many friends who regret her misfortune. Her trouble with Mary Anderson was long and bitter. Miss Anderson's friends claimed that Miss Cecil was in love with a prominent theatrical man whom she thought the actress was endeavoring to win away from her. Miss Cecil's hallucination about the Jesuits grows out of her antipathy for Miss Anderson.

NEWS NOTES.

A statue of Gen. Winfield S. Hancock was unveiled at Washington.

John J. Wallace and three sons were struck by lightning in Trigg county and killed.

While out bicycling at Lexington Miss Jessie Todd attempted to cross the track in front of an electric car. She miscalculated the distance, and the car struck her wheel. She fell under the motor and was crushed to death.

—Here's another matrimonial lightning change artiste. At Wooster, O., Mrs. Jennie Ransch was granted a divorce in five minutes from Nicholas Ransch and restored to her maiden name, Jennie Barr. Seventeen minutes afterward she wedded Andrew Breyfoose, securing divorce, license and another husband in 22 minutes by the watch.

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The bride is a daughter of Mr. Tom Candler, of this city. The groom is a son of the late Mat Martin, who lived near the foot of Hail's Gap, in Lincoln county.

—Col. J. P. Fisher, a wealthy widower of Bradfordville, and Miss Lou Annie Drye, of the West End, drove down from Hustonville yesterday morning and were married in the St. Asaph Hotel parlors by Dr. J. Ballou. Miss Drye is a daughter of Mr. John F. Drye and is a handsome and accomplished lady. After the ceremony they drove to Hustonville, where they will be buried, after which they will go to Bradfordville and reside.

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—A Florida negro, protecting his 14-year-old son from a mob, killed two men, fatally wounded another and seriously wounded a fourth. A mob is now pursuing the negro and his son, having first burned his house.

—A. J. Speckert, the president of the defunct German-American Title Company, Louisville, which made an assignment for \$300,000, and whose affairs were found to be in such a muddled condition, has skipped out, fearing assassination.

—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed by the Senate after an unusual stormy experience, lasting many days. It makes direct appropriations of \$12,200,000, and authorizes continuing contracts of \$6,000,000, an aggregate of about \$76,000,000.

—CHURCH CHIMES.

—Wilmington, N. C., was selected as the place of the next meeting of the Southern Baptist convention.

—The annual convention of the Kentucky Sunday School association will be held at Owensboro August 25-27.

—Dr. E. M. Green, of Danville, and Rev. S. M. Logan, of this place, will exchange pulpits Sunday morning and night.

—Judge J. M. Barnett, aged 78, was baptized in Buck creek last Sunday, says the Paragon, and joined the Methodist church.

—Rev. L. M. Lasley returned yesterday from Little Rock and North Middletown, where he has been holding meetings, resulting in 27 conversions and sanctifications at the former and 19 at the latter.

—The resolution before the Southern Baptist convention aimed at the Rev. W. H. Whitsitt, president of the Baptist Theological Seminary, fell flat, a committee reporting that the convention could not control the election of members of the faculty.

—At the breaking of ground for the Sue Bennett Memorial School at London Monday afternoon the first shovel was removed by Mrs. Lucy Williams with a new shovel purchased for the occasion by Col. R. M. Jackson. Shovels were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hall, Judge J. W. Alcorn, James D. Smith, Supt. B. F. Johnson, Prof. Sherman and others.

—MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—On the eve of her proposed marriage with Perry Marrow, Mrs. Lou Lane, of Preston, eloped and was wedded to Sam Atchison, of Owingsville.

—Samuel D. Rothwell (not our friend "Big Ingan" of Lancaster,) and Miss Annie Benedict, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of Constable T. J. Benedict, were married at the bride's home in Rowland Wednesday. Mr. Rothwell is a clever young farmer, of the Preachersville section.

—After Evangelist J. E. Culpepper had finished preaching at Wilmore Sunday night, Prof. T. W. Shannon, a teacher in Hollins School, Asbury College, and Miss Culpepper, daughter of the evangelist, walked down the aisle, stopped in front of the pulpit and were made husband and wife. The marriage created a great surprise.

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## PERSONAL POINTS.

Miss J. W. Rout is quite sick.

Miss MARY BROWN CRAIG is visiting in Louisville.

GEORGE W. DODD has accepted a clerkship in Brothard.

Mr. M. H. HABIN, of Monticello, is with his son, Mark Herdin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MCKINNEY went to Louisville yesterday morning.

Mr. J. B. Logan, who recently sold his farm at Logan, has moved to Nicholasville.

Miss ALLIE B. BROWN, of Garrard, has accepted a position with John P. Morton &amp; Co., Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD CARTER, went to Louisville Wednesday to visit Mr. Hume Logan and wife.

CHARLES F. GREENE has returned from a two-months' visit to his sister, Mrs. George P. Taubman, at Newport.

Miss Lou J. Elliott, of the Joseph Price Hospital, is enjoying a much-needed rest at her home near Maywood.

Miss ADELA SAUFLY was "at home" to several couples of her young friends last night, who anticipated a royal time.

Mr. JOSEPH SEVENHANCE, Sr., who has been poorly for sometime, has gone to Rock Castle Springs for rest and recuperation.

Mrs. PUSS CRISTE and Miss Rachel Albin went to Louisville Tuesday to see "The Elvans" played by the great Jefferson.

Mr. MARK HABIN started to Monticello to see his father, but found out at Somerset that he was on his way to visit him, so he returned to find the old man here.

SHERIFF T. H. NEWLAND took W. C. Spratt to the Lexington asylum Wednesday. He was very docile and gave the officer no trouble.

Mr. W. T. MERRICK, who filling Mr. Mind's place in the dispatcher's office, was joined yesterday by his pretty little wife and they are guests of the St. Asaph.

Miss MARGIE COCHRAN, daughter of R. L. and Mrs. Jennie Cochran, who have many relatives here, is one of the graduates of the Peabody, Kansas, College this session.

Mr. M. C. COLLINS and Miss Annie Austin, of Lancaster, took the train here yesterday for Bethany, Ill. They were accompanied this by Miss Katie Stump, son, of Lancaster.

Dr. GRO. PERKIN went to Stanford Monday to be present at the silver wed- ding of his relative, Mr. James E. Lynn, a prominent citizen of that vicinity.—Somerset Patriot.

J. L. FRONMAN, of the Globe, was up from Danville with advertisements Wednesday night. He told us that he and 15 others rode to Tetham Springs, 35 miles and back Sunday in about seven hours.

Mr. J. P. SANDIFER, of Middleboro, was here yesterday. He says that owing to the fact that the town is on the border of Tennessee, many of its best people voted for license to beat the blind tigers.

R. E. SMITH, of Richmond, was here Wednesday advertising the coming of Central University Glee, Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club, which will entertain at Walton's Opera House Saturday night.

BAILEY HILL, El. Peyton, Sam Helm, Dwight Root, Anderson Nunnelley, Holt, Nunnelley, Thalma Wright and Leslie Carter, of Lincoln county, passed this way to the Cumberland for a fish.—Somerset Patriot.

Mr. B. T. CONWAY, of Lebanon, one of the trustees of the prospective State Reformatory, was here Wednesday to see the local trustee with reference to having the institution located at Lebanon, which place has two trustees.

Mr. W. B. MARSH, of Lancaster, was over Wednesday to meet Miss Nina Atkinson, of Henderson, who comes to visit his wife. "Keg" tells us that he is making good progress in his race for appellate clerk and will soon take a tour of the State.

Mr. E. C. WALTON made the quickest trip to Atlanta, Ga., this week over accomplished from this section. Hearing that his brother, Mr. T. R. Walton, was ill, he left here Monday night at 11 o'clock and returned at 4:30 Wednesday, bringing Mr. Walton with him, who, we are glad to say, is nearly recovered from a spell of nervous prostration.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

A special line of tooth brushes, new and good, at Penny's Drug Store.

Will repair and refinish furniture, &amp;c., if brought to my store. J. C. McClary.

See the genuine "Brown" cultivators and Malta plows at cost. J. K. VanArsdale.

Read W. W. Withers' advertisement and save yourself several dollars by so doing.

New beans, peas, potatoes, cabbage, bananas, oranges, lemon and pine apples at W. H. Brady's.

Ed HUBBARD found a bomb on the Baughman farm the other day, which has never been exploded. It bore the name of J. P. Schenck and was made in 1861.

CARRIAGE paint. Craig &amp; Hocker.

New line of stationery just received. Craig &amp; Hocker.

SPECTACLES still going at half price at Craig &amp; Hocker.

No more credit. We are now on a spot cash basis. Danks, the Jeweler.

BITUMINOUS and cannel nut coal, hot-ton price. Try it. Noel &amp; Son.

WALL paper at low prices and new patterns just received. W. B. McRoberts.

The "Wests" won in Middlesboro by a majority of 61, in the hottest fight ever known there.

LAUREL—Protect your gums, cleanse your teeth by using a small tooth brush by Craig &amp; Hocker at 20c.

LOST.—Pair of spectacles No. 30, with Covington dealer's name on case. Return to Miss Sarah Curtis and get reward.

CITY TAXES—Six per cent will be added to your city taxes if not paid by June 1. Pay now and save costs. O. J. Newland.

HANDBEAD—Handsome line of Jardinières and Flower Crates of all kinds ever brought to this city, just received at Warren &amp; Shanks'.

R. G. EVANS, administrator of J. Owsley Evans, deceased, has filed suit for \$30,000 damages against the Southern railroad at Versailles.

IT'S A BOY—The wife of the editor of this paper presented him with a 10-pound boy yesterday, which she has named William P. Walton, Jr.

WHIRLWIND, from Bethel Ridge, Casey county, Mr. Silas Wesley, a good friend and patron, says that the dry weather is the sole theme there, where it never was so dry before at this time of year.

WINGED HORSE—A wedst. has residence on the Dryden pike, J. L. Totten struck a strong flow of white sulphur water, which he claims will compare with that of the famous White Sulphur Springs of Virginia.

TRAIN No. 6 on the C. S. will take passengers to Cincinnati and back Sunday for \$1.25 from all points from Somerset to Moreland. It passes Kings Mountain at 2:12, McKinney at 2:56 and Moreland at 3:05 A. M.

TAKING ON THE ROAD—Thomas J. Hatcher will start out Monday to sell the Quaker Medicine Co.'s medicine. He has engaged Frank Lewis, an expert banjo player, of Parksville, who will be with him in his travels. Mr. Hatcher says he is living example of the cure-all properties of the medicine.

A CERTAIN young man of the Highland section, who had tarried too long at the bowl a few days ago, left by the way-side and slept a few hours in the sun. He woke up very ill and in a short time began to vomit such things as beans with sprouts an inch long on them, worms by the score and so on. He became so alarmed he sought a doctor for advice.

LOW RATE—Next Sunday the Cincinnati Southern will run an excursion to Cincinnati from Junction City at \$1 for the round-trip. Train leaves Junction City at 7 A. M., arriving in Cincinnati at 11:30; returning leaves at 7 P. M. The great game of ball between the Cincinnati and Brooklyn, the Zoological gardens, &amp;c., are the attractions. J. W. Trapp, agent, Junction City.

WHEN THE C. U. cadets went on their annual outing last year, "says the Pantograph" "the Farm people attempted to furnish dinner but they miscalculated the eating propensities of the boys, and they came back as hungry as the famous Eighth Kentucky Regiment boys when they reached the top of Lookout Mountain." Forewarned is forearmed and our people will see that none go away feeling that aching void that nothing but victuals can fill.

SINGULAR.—The other night as passenger train, No. 25, passed the Danville Avenue crossing, the engineer saw a horse on the track. It ran ahead of him for some time and then was scared off the track by the whistling. He seems to have been so frightened that he followed the train and fell into a cattle guard back of Col. Hill's. There No. 25 found him at 3:15 A. M. and it took half an hour to dig him out and let the train pass. The horse had on a bridle and saddle and belonged to Eb Lawson.

A. F. F.—Miss Ethyl Beazley entertained Monday evening in honor of the A. F. F.'s of Lancaster and a number of Stanford friends. Refreshments were served and everything done to contribute to the enjoyment of her guests who are loud in praise of Miss Ethyl's delightful contribution to their happiness. There were present from Lancaster Misses Grace Kinnard, Allie and Bessie Marksbury, Lizzie and Mattie Thompson, Nannie Harris and Meers. J. W. Sweeney, C. D. Walker, W. S. Beazley, O. W. Singar, R. T. Embry, E. G. Brown and W. H. Noel. From Stanford Misses Mary Bruce, Pearl Burnside, Bessie Richards, Lillian Peyton, Clara and Ophelia Lackey, Kate Alcorn, Katie Lee Yeager and Sarah Tounsey, of Perry, Ga., and Misses H. C. Baughman, W. S. Embry, G. A. McRoberts, J. W. Rout, Jr., J. Carroll Bailey, George Dunn, Albert H. Severeance and Henry Rowan Sautley.

THREE two-horse and two one-horse cultivators at cost. Farris &amp; Hardin.

We have adopted the spot cash system to every one. No favorites. Danks the Jeweler.

LADIES, If you want the finest goods in Canned Peaches you ever tasted go to Warren &amp; Shanks' Model Grocery.

TRY J. H. Baughman &amp; Co.'s cooking coils. They are best and cheapest. Bituminous nut 10c., Cannel nut 14c., delivered at your house.

We have turned over all our accounts to W. A. Tripple for collection and you will favor us by an immediate settlement. Hughes &amp; Tate.

WITHIN the next few days I shall call on you personally for the amount you owe me and shall insist on all accounts being settled. Danks, the Jeweler.

STANFORD has organized a Law and Order League, which means Stanford has determined to make the enforcement of law a matter of business.—Somerset Patriot.

We hope so, but fear not. Such things never amount to much, the more's the pity.

EVANS A SHOT—Hearing that Will Evans had been seen at old Dick Evans house, Deputy Sheriff R. M. Newland, Marshal O. J. Newland and Constable T. J. Benedict got up a crowd and went in search of him yesterday morning. John Skidmore was one of the party and seeing the bushes shake not far from him and believing it was one of the party he called out, "Come on let's give up the job." In an instant a bullet whizzed by him and he saw Evans running from him. Mr. Skidmore shot at him several times, but unfortunately missed him, and by the time he got the crowd together to pursue him, the negro was both out of sight and reach. In fact the bushes where he was seen are so thick that you can hardly see a half dozen steps away.

HUNG JURY—The homicide case of Miss Kate Cook against Frank Spoonsmore was tried before Squire W. L. Dawson and a jury Tuesday, which after occupying all day resulted in a mistrial, the jury standing eight for the girl and four for the boy. The plaintiff, who is a sad-faced, pretty girl of less than 18, told a straight-forward story of her downfall and positively asserted that she had never been criminally intimate with any person, but the defendant. He swore as positively, however, that he had had nothing to do with her and presented several witnesses to prove the girl's bad character, some of which was the most patently perjured that we ever heard. One country gawk swore that he had taken the girl to a hotel at Junction City and although they had each registered in their own names, the proprietor had assigned them to the same room, where they remained for 12 hours. He couldn't tell however what year it was and anything further than that it was tolerably cold weather. The grand jury ought to investigate them all. Col. Welch, who assisted County Attorney J. B. Paxton in the prosecution, completely riddled his testimony and that of the other witnesses whom he declared his client would not "wipe her feet on." Mr. P. M. McRoberts, for the defendant, handled the case with much skill and made a strong speech in his behalf. The baby was filed as an exhibit in the case and there was a difference of opinion as to its likeness to the defendant, who is a student at the Winchester College. We of course do not intend to express an opinion in the case, but we do say in all such cases that the late illustrious Mark Jarman was right when he declared that "the suicide should be made to support the child when it was proved agin him." It is enough for a poor girl to suffer the shame and disgrace without having to work herself to death to provide for her illegitimate offspring.

WILL ENTERTAIN THEM.—Nearly all of the ladies and a number of the gentlemen appointed on the committees to arrange for the coming of Capt. Henry Wygant's battalion from Central University, to-morrow, were present at the meeting Tuesday and great interest was manifested. On motion Mr. W. H. Shanks was called to the chair and after much discussion in which the ladies took prominent part, it was decided to spread the visitors a picnic dinner and entertain them in every way that will add to their pleasure. To this end the following young ladies were appointed a committee to solicit contributions of food and money for the dinner: Misses Annie Alcorn, Linda Owsley, Dolly McRoberts, Jennie Warren, Ethyl Beazley, Faunie Shanks, Belle Denny and Nannie VanDever. The committee to have charge of the dinner on the grounds will be Misses J. W. Alcorn, A. W. Carpenter, Mildred Beazley, J. N. Menefee, Bettie Cobb McKinney and Forestus Reid. Mayor J. N. Menefee was appointed a committee of one to prepare the grounds and erect tables, &amp;c. All who take part are expected to wear the college colors, Green and Crimson, and all who have conveyances were requested to beat the depot with them to meet the ladies of the party. The entertainment committee will be at the depot and during the day will do all in its power to make it socially pleasant for our guests. W. P. Walton was appointed to notify Capt. Wygant of the action of the meeting and it then adjourned.

A. F. F.—Miss Ethyl Beazley entertained Monday evening in honor of the A. F. F.'s of Lancaster and a number of Stanford friends. Refreshments were served and everything done to contribute to the enjoyment of her guests who are loud in praise of Miss Ethyl's delightful contribution to their happiness. There were present from Lancaster Misses Grace Kinnard, Allie and Bessie Marksbury, Lizzie and Mattie Thompson, Nannie Harris and Meers. J. W. Sweeney, C. D. Walker, W. S. Beazley, O. W. Singar, R. T. Embry, E. G. Brown and W. H. Noel. From Stanford Misses Mary Bruce, Pearl Burnside, Bessie Richards, Lillian Peyton, Clara and Ophelia Lackey, Kate Alcorn, Katie Lee Yeager and Sarah Tounsey, of Perry, Ga., and Misses H. C. Baughman, W. S. Embry, G. A. McRoberts, J. W. Rout, Jr., J. Carroll Bailey, George Dunn, Albert H. Severeance and Henry Rowan Sautley.

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Ed HUBBARD found a bomb on the Baughman farm the other day, which has never been exploded. It bore the name of J. P. Schenck and was made in 1861.

THE nicest shower for nearly two months fell yesterday but it was not much more than a dust layer. Fair and cool is the forecast for today.

The council did not extend the time for the payment of city taxes so you must settle with me by June 1st or pay the six percent penalty. O. J. Newland.

MR. O. J. NEWLAND is the best gardener. He has an exhibition of asparagus 5½ inches in circumference. The largest one on exhibition at the World's Fair measured only 4½ inches.

MR. THOMAS BOY, the aged father of Mr. James Roy, of Kingeville, was tried before Judge Davison and a jury yesterday and declared to be of unsound mind. He was ordered to the asylum at Lexington.

JUDGE SHELTON is paying no attention to Judge Davison's refusal to grant him State license after the board of trustees at Bow and had said he should have them and he had tendered the money to him. His attorney advised him to run his saloon while open and he is doing so.

ELECTION OF COUNCILMEN.—At an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon Mr. W. H. Higgins was elected to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the death of Mr. W. L. Withers and Mr. John M. Stone was chosen in the place of Councilman T. H. Ranev, who resigned. A majority of the board is said to favor liquor license, but for satisfactory reasons will not vote for it.

—The court of appeals, though deciding 50 per cent. more cases than ever before, is further behind in its work than it was a year ago. It has on hand over 300 cases, all of which have long been ready for final action.

—Some farmers are feeding their fattening cattle corn just the same as it was winter time. The drought hasn't short the grass and made this necessary. Unless it rains soon feeders will be compelled to ship early in June, something very unusual in this locality.—Georgetown Times.

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## THE CHURCH AND SECRET ORDERS.

Not Frequently Discussed by Baptizing and Sodom Banned to Death by the Initiatory Goat.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal.

"My wife becomes considerably agitated and really frightened," said a prominent and excellent gentleman to me the other day, "when I say a word about joining secret orders. I have been thinking of sending in my petition to the Stanford Knights of Pythias lodge, but with tears in her eyes she says she knows if I mount that K. P. goat I will be returned to her in a condition suggestive of crape and funeral notices and she'll be a widow. She means every word she says," he added and then he walked out of the room, leaving me to ponder over the misconceptions and frailties of human nature, and I finally came to the conclusion that Adam made no greater mistake when he ate the apple that Eve gave him than this lady did when she picked up the idea mentioned above.

As a member of it, I desire to briefly and concisely, (to show that K. P. wouldn't hurt a hair on any man's head) elucidate the principles of the K. P. Order, which in substance are as follows, as I conceive or know them to be:

The Order has but one object, one result—the elevation, the happiness, the betterment of mankind. It is founded on friendship of the excellent and unusual variety that shines through the mists of centuries—that exercised by Pythias toward Damon and which was mutual. The imperative commands of the Order are to visit homes where lacerated hearts are bleeding, to assuage the sufferings of a brother, bury the dead, care for the widow and educate the orphans, to exercise charity always, construe things in the most favorable light, while the brightest jewels it garners are the tears of widows and orphans. The order is intended solely and only to disseminate the great principles of friendship, charity and benevolence; to uplift the fallen, to be his refuge, shelter and defense; and to bind in one harmonious brotherhood, men of all classes and opinions. Its laws are reason and equity, its cardinal doctrines inspire purity of thought and life and love of truth, its intention is peace on earth and good will to all mankind. A true Knight of Pythias can but be a model church member. True it is that in churches many do not live up to what they have professed. It's the same way in the K. P. Order. But neither the church nor the Order is to be blamed. To be held worthy to wear the armor of a knight, figuratively speaking, a man is expected to be a lover of the right and a foe forever to the wrong, ready to do and to dare in the cause of truth and right, which is might. It is presumed that nothing will avert a K. P. from the line of duty, but he is expected to be sure he is right, then go ahead, it matters not as to the consequence. His heart must be filled with friendship for all and charity for the weak and erring. He is expected to remember that fear is the deadliest foe to knowledge and to be always a hero, remembering that the coward fancies perils which may not exist, and always he is expected to remember that when death's darkness comes to the home of a friend his duty is there, to comfort, to console, and, if possible, to point out through the gloom of sorrow's night the stars that shine beyond, remembering that to share the sorrows of others broadens the vision, tempers the heart and makes golden the light that shines upon the hearthstone where we with loved ones dwell. In substance, as I understand it, and I belong to several, all secret orders are intended to make men more social and humane and the above or similar principles are expected by them to be carried out to the letter. If all men were united in the spirit of fraternity, how beautiful the world would be. Then indeed would the sunshine of love and happiness dispel the shadows of cruelty and wrong. A Danville minister of prominence and ability says Pythianism is Christianity and Christianity is Pythianism. A Stanford preacher says more lessons for good can be impressed on a young man in a K. P. lodge than in any other way of which he has knowledge. There is as much danger, really, of filling a premature grave through the medium of initiation into a secret order as there is by a preacher drowning you in the Baptismal process. This is as true as Gospel. Let those who have fears, then, of the crippling or killing propensities of the traditional lodge goat banish such fears, and let the irresistible fact predominate that the good secret orders have and are accomplishing, both for time and eternity, would be as difficult to measure accurately as it would be to force a camel through the eye of a needle or to sell into the ports of heaven on flower beds of ease.

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"Is that so?" cried the delighted young man, clasping his hands together.

The editor nodded.

"May I—er—ask," timidly ventured the young man, "wherein your discernment and critical judgment discover this—er—resemblance?" And the young man blushed again.

Once more the thoughtful editor nodded.

"You employ the same punctuation marks," he said, kindly.—N. Y. Recorder.

## Tested.

Smart Wife—Don't worry, George. I wrote an article for the paper to-day, showing how to get up a family dinner for one dollar, and I took it around, and the editor gave me a dollar.

Husband—That's a rare piece of good luck. What are you going to do with the dollar?

"I'm going to try that recipe myself, and see if it will work."—N. Y. Weekly.

## Not the same.

Little Mabel—Papa, does our family own a planet?

"What nonsense, child. Who put that idea into your head?"

Little Mabel—Why, I asked teacher last night what big star it was above us, and she said it wasn't a star, but a planet, and that it was sun's.—Brooklyn Life.

## A New Experience.

Magistrate (to witness)—Now, bear in mind, Uncle Rastus, that you have sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Uncle Rastus (somewhat illustrated)—Y—es, sah, but I h-hopes de gemmen will go kinder slo' on de sta't, sah, cos yo' sees, yo' honah, I hain't ter dat sort of thing.—Bay City Chat.

## Susceptible of Proof.

"He doesn't know anything at all, according to you?"

"That's it. He's an inspired idiot."

"Can you advance anything in proof of that statement?"

"Certainly. I can show that he is a practical joker."

"Then your case is proved."—Chicago Evening Post.

## The Bridge.

I stood on the bridge at midnight.

After the play was done,

And I thanked my stars that I had not stood.

That way ere the play begun—

For the bridge belonged to my little,

And of course 'twas my only one.

—N. Y. World.

## A Great Handshaker.

The minister was a great handshaker shutting down like a vice. One day he shook a boy's hand and gave it an awful squeeze as he said: "My little fellow, I hope you are pretty well to-day?"

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In the view of the Louisville Courier Journal it is "perhaps well enough that some of the sound money Democrats are becoming alarmed over the presence of the free silverites controlling the Chicago convention. It will arouse them to their duty and cure them of their good natured habit of, while advocating sound money principles, voting for free silver men."

Au Honest Division.

The Detroit Free Press says that there is to be no dodging on the financial question by the Democratic presidential candidate. "The aspirant who now talks of a strawbridge might just as well draw in his boom and devote himself to his private business. Though there is a division in the ranks on this subject, it is an honest one, and the element that controls in the Chicago convention is going to know the views of the man placed in nomination."

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